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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

HISASHI NARIMATSU, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/914,152

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Office Action dated March 15, 2005 (Paper No. 20050308), as follows: